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Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 3:24 PM
To: Tillman, Tressa
Cc: Porta, Mike; Wooten, Tiffany
Subject: RE: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR

Here is the information for GP Crossett complaint in July. This is the summary but is as stated in the report by Tiffany Wooten Air Inspector Eldorado AR office:

"On 07/25/13, I was forwarded a complaint lodged against GP-Paper which Ms. Tillman received. I met with Sarah Ross and Jim Cutbirth and an opening conference was held. During our conference, the complaint details were discussed along with the facility-documented and submitted upset condition form. The weather data for that day was discussed along with what residents and businesses were affected. It was also noted during my visit there, several residents that reside in the same direction as Pastor Bouie's house often complain if they see any trace of particulate on their property and none complained the day of the upset. I drove in the direction of the complainant's house but saw no lime, which I didn't expect to see any since the complaint was filed July 2nd and ADEQ received it the 25th. No follow-up was necessary. I sent Pastor Bouie an e-mail although he had not requested feedback from ADEQ.
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From: Tillman, Tressa [mailto:tillman.tressa@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 2:15 PM
To: McAlister, Michael
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: Report of Environmental Concern - Crossett, AR

Hi, Mike – Thank you for speaking with me earlier today. Below is a summary of the environmental concern reported to us by Pastor David Bouie, Sr., of Crossett, AR.

Pastor Bouie can be reached at 870-500-6640 or pastorbouie@mymedia3.com. Thanks again! -- Tressa

Summary: Pastor Bouie contacted EPA Region 6 to express concern about a substance release from the Georgia Pacific LLC paper facility on or about July 2, 2013. He said a white substance was released from the plant that fell on the ground, cars, etc. His wife was mowing the lawn and suffered a rash with very bad itching. She went to the doctor and received a shot, but it was two days before the itching subsided. He said another female resident was hospitalized. The local police were called, and they informed residents that the substance was lime. Pastor Bouie said no other local officials were involved, and ADEQ was not contacted. He said the company did not provide any information to residents about the incident. He said the community has a right to know what is being released and how it could affect them. He is concerned about the lack of communication from the company.

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